

News of the World of Sports from The Journal's Correspondents

CHAMPIONS TOOK TWO FROM THE WASHINGTONS

Large Holiday Crowds Witnessed Close Contests in Which Boston Won.

VERY COLD AT CHICAGO With Temperature Near Freezing Point Detroit Won Game—St. Louis Won.

American League Standing.				
Clubs.	Played.	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
Boston	12	8	4	.667
Philadelphia	12	7	5	.583
Cleveland	12	6	6	.500
Detroit	12	5	7	.417
Chicago	12	4	8	.333
New York	12	3	9	.250
St. Louis	12	2	10	.167
Washington	12	1	11	.083

—American Games To-day—
Cleveland at St. Louis.
Detroit at Chicago.
Philadelphia at New York.
Washington at Boston.

—Results and Attendance—
Boston, 1; Washington, 0. 8,237.
Boston, 2; Washington, 1. 15,000.
St. Louis, 2; Cleveland, 1. 800.
Detroit, 5; Chicago, 1. 1,000.
New York, 5; Philadelphia, 4. 200.

BOSTON, April 19.—Boston won the afternoon game by bunting hits in the first and third innings. Both pitchers were wild at times. Attendance, 15,000. Score:

Boston A.B.H.O.A.E.				
Barry	1	2	0	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0

Washington, 0. 1,000. Score:

Washington A.B.H.O.A.E.				
Barry	1	2	0	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0

—Young Time—1.35. Umpires—Dwyer and Carpenter.

BOSTON BLANKED WASHINGTON TEAM

BOSTON, April 19.—Boston blanked Washington for a second time in a pitchers' battle this forenoon. The victors, however, secured only one shutout, that was in the fourth inning on Dougherty's single, Collins' sacrifice and Stahl's drive to right. The fielding of both teams was excellent. Attendance, 8,237. Score:

Boston A.B.H.O.A.E.				
Barry	1	2	0	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0

Washington, 0. 1,000. Score:

Washington A.B.H.O.A.E.				
Barry	1	2	0	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0

—Young Time—1.35. Umpires—Dwyer and Carpenter.

CHICAGO DID NOT DO WELL IN THE COLD

CHICAGO, April 19.—With the temperature hovering around the freezing point Detroit won today's game by bunting hits with Chicago's errors. O'Leary's fielding was the only bright spot in the game. Score:

Chi. A.B.H.O.A.E.				
Barry	1	2	0	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0

Detroit, 2. 1,000. Score:

Detroit A.B.H.O.A.E.				
Barry	1	2	0	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0

—Young Time—1.35. Umpires—Loughlin and King. Attendance—1,000.

TIMELY HITTING WON FOR ST. LOUIS TEAM

ST. LOUIS, April 19.—By timely hitting the St. Louis Americans defeated Cleveland today in a rather listless game, by a score of 4 to 2. The Clevelanders found Slevens for ten hits, but were unable to bat safely at critical times. Score:

St. L. A.B.H.O.A.E.				
Barry	1	2	0	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0

Cleveland, 2. 1,000. Score:

Cleveland A.B.H.O.A.E.				
Barry	1	2	0	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0

—Young Time—1.35. Umpires—Sheridan. Attendance—500.

ATHLETICS ERRORS GAVE NEW YORK GAME

NEW YORK, April 19.—The New York club won the second game of the series from Philadelphia today. Although out-batted, poor fielding by the visitors enabled the home team to win. Conroy's batting was a feature. Score:

Phila. A.B.H.O.A.E.				
Barry	1	2	0	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0

New York, 5. 1,000. Score:

New York A.B.H.O.A.E.				
Barry	1	2	0	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0

Philadelphia, 0. 1,000. Score:

Philadelphia A.B.H.O.A.E.				
Barry	1	2	0	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0
Parent	1	0	1	0
Freeman	1	0	1	0

—Young Time—1.35. Umpires—Connelly. Attendance—300.

TERRE HAUTE SIGNS LINDSEY

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
TERRE HAUTE, Ind., April 19.—Shortstop Baird, Pitcher Devore and Third Baseman Smeltz, of Terre Haute Central League team, were released by the Indians, formerly of Indianapolis, was signed for shortstop.



ED SWANDER.
Hoosier's Left Fielder.



GEORGE MAGOON.
Captain of Hoosiers.



OTTO NEWLIN.
He Will Pitch Opening Game.

TEAM IS NOW COMPLETE FOR FIRST GAME TO-DAY

Swander Arrives from St. Louis to Play Left Field for Indianapolis.

AN AUSPICIOUS OPENING

The Indianapolis team is now complete for the opening of the championship season. Swander, secured from the St. Louis Browns, arrived in the city yesterday and will be stationed in left field. Swander looks like a ball player and is young and ambitious. St. Louis purchased his release from Manchester, of the New England League, last fall. He batted .314 with Manchester and fielded .934. He was in 114 games, more than any other outfielder in that league. With Swander in left, the Hoosiers will present the best line-up this city has had since the organization of the American Association. Swander arrived too late for practice, but will work out this morning with the team. He is in playing form, having practiced with the St. Louis team all spring.

THE KANSAS CITY TEAM WILL ARRIVE IN INDIANAPOLIS THIS MORNING

The Kansas City team will arrive in Indianapolis this morning. Arrangements have been completed for a grand opening parade. The two teams will parade the principal streets and Mayor Hartsman will be in the parade. The parade will start at 11 o'clock. The players of both teams will be in the parade. The line of march will be as follows:

South on Illinois street to Union Station, north on the box for the Georgian, east to Meridian, north to Circle, around the west side of Circle to Ohio, east to Pennsylvania, south to Washington, out Virginia avenue to Maryland, west to Illinois, north to Ohio, west to Senate avenue, south to Washington and east on Washington to the ball park.

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M'COY WRITES THAT HE WILL BE CHAMPION

Kid McCoy has visions of again being the middleweight champion. In a letter to the sporting editor of the Journal from Philadelphia McCoy says:

"I am working at the Lyceum Theater this week. I have not booked for next week, although I have two offers for \$50 per week. But I fight Jack O'Brien here at 105 pounds ringside May 1, so I will have to wait until then. I think I will be my next man. I can do the weight nicely, and I will be middleweight champion before the snow flies. I am getting back all the speed and hitting power I am good for a bet any time I start. As ever,
"NORMAN SLEBY
"Champion of Holland. Ha! ha!"

BLAIN WILL COACH M. T. H. S. ATHLETES

Mr. Blain, a crack athlete of Michigan University with a record of 2:30 1/5 for the half-mile, yesterday gave some good advice to the long-distance men of M. T. H. S. He will come out regularly in the future with his track suit and coach the team for the remainder of the season. From his first examination of the squad he predicted a winning team.

New Essex Race Track Sold.

HOT SPRINGS, Ark., April 19.—A controlling interest in the New Essex race track was bought by William T. Shannon and other Eastern turfmen. J. B. Respass is known to be in the deal. The new owners announce that they will spend a large sum of money in improving the plant and that it is their intention to endeavor secure longer dates for the next meeting, at which they will inaugurate several rich stake events and materially increase the amounts of purses.

Only "Big 9" Members Eligible.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The committee in charge of the annual intercollegiate conference track meet to be held on Marshall Field's on June 4 met here today and elected A. B. Fleeger, of Northwestern University, president, and Evan Holbrook, of Michigan, secretary and treasurer. It was decided at the meeting that only members of the "Big 9" would be allowed to compete, the applications of Nebraska being refused.

Eastern Indiana Meet.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
RICHMOND, Ind., April 19.—The high school track meet of the Eastern Indiana Intercollegiate Athletic Association will have a meet at Anderson on May 20. The date is subject to change. The rules to govern the meet will be the same as those used by the Indiana Athletic League, of which all the schools are members.

Michigan Won Game.

KALAMAZOO, Mich., April 19.—University of Michigan today defeated Kalamazoo by a score of 6 to 4.

CLEVER LIGHT WEIGHTS WILL BOX TEN ROUNDS

Otto Sicloff and George Memic Will Meet in Ten-Round Bout in This City.

AGREE ON 135 POUNDS

Fast and clever lightweights have been signed by the Indianapolis Athletic Club for the main event of the next festive carnival to be given at the Auditorium next Monday evening. The principals will be Otto Sicloff, the "cyclone Dutchman," and George Memic, of Chicago. The club originally intended to give a bout between Tommy Mowatt and Kid Goodman, but Mowatt refused to take on Goodman, after having given his word to the club's Chicago matchmaker. The Sicloff-Memic fight, however, proved as interesting as any that could be arranged, as both lads possess good wallop and are willing to mix matters all the time.

Sicloff and Memic fought a six-round bout in Chicago a few weeks ago and the draw was one of the fastest that was ever given in the windy city. Sicloff is a great favorite in Indianapolis, having appeared here twice when he defeated Martin Judge, and went ten fast rounds to a draw with Henry Parin. Sicloff has been fighting better this winter, than ever before and will be in excellent shape for his bout with Memic.

Memic is known in Indianapolis by reputation only, as he has never appeared in a bout in this city. He has a very good record and is considered one of the best lightweights in Chicago. He is twenty-two years of age, and during his ring career has met some of the best men in the country. One of his most notable fights was with Young Corbett at Portland, Ore., when he secured a draw, shortly after the second meeting between Corbett and McGovern. Memic came very near beating the champion at that time. He has won from such men as Spiller Welch, Louis Long, Young Scotty, Tommy Sullivan, Eddy Hayes and Fred Wilson. His last engagement of any note was with Ross straightened out a bender for three bases and once Hare did the same trick.

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To Box Cycling.

The many cyclists of this city will be gratified to learn that the game will be boomed again this season and that many riders will be given the thought of evening the sport, which has been dead for two seasons. The first run will start from the east entrance of the Statehouse on Sunday morning, May 1, at 9 o'clock. A trip will be made to the grounds of the Indianapolis Gun Club, where a luncheon will be served.

Will Not Sign Wiley.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
LAFALETTE, La., April 19.—Manager LAFALETTE, of the Lafayette polo club, stated today that Captain Wiley and Dawson, first rush, of this year's team would not be signed for next season's team. Hugh Devlin, half back, Tibbitts, goal tender, and Gavvy second rush, who will be wearing purple and white unless they change their present plans.

M. T. H. S. to Play Butler.

The Manual Training High School baseball team will play a practice game at Butler to-morrow afternoon. Captain Bohnstadt has arranged for many of these games, as both teams need the practice.

Victory for Elba.

LONDON, April 19.—Elba won the great Metropolitan spring meeting of 1,000 sovereigns at the Epsom spring meeting today. Mark Time was second and Lovat third. Thirteen horses ran.

Match Called Off.

CHICAGO, April 19.—The wrestling match between Jack Monroe and John J. Rooney, the "giant gripman," was tonight declared off because of the small attendance.

Nearby Will Take a Chance.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal.
MILWAUKEE, April 19.—Charles Neary agreed today to fight Benny Herrera, Tommy Mowatt or Aurilio Herrera at Butler.

Parks Want Games.

The Parks have organized for the season and desire games in and out of the city. Address R. B. Graham, 248 Salem street.

Ordered Out of Salt Lake.

SALT LAKE CITY, Utah, April 19.—Jack Clifford and Perry Queenan, the light-weight pugilists who last night fought a twenty-round draw at the Salt Lake City Theater, were today told by Chief of Police Lynch to leave town and warned not to return. Chief Lynch said today the fight had too much an appearance of a pre-arranged affair.

Valois Convicted and Sentenced.

SAGINAW, Mich., April 19.—Charles Valois was today sentenced by Judge Shoup to not more than a year nor less than six months for manslaughter. Valois, on Feb. 1, attempted to commit suicide with a knife, but the knife failed to pierce his chest, but the man failed, and a charge of manslaughter under the common law was brought against him.

Mishap to American Yacht.

NEW YORK, April 19.—The American sailing yacht Sloop, owned by Col. Francis C. Lehigh, of New York, has been capsized here and sunk by a squall, says a Herald dispatch from San Remo, Italy. Colonel Lehigh's son Edward, who was sailing the boat at the time of the accident, was saved by a boat sent out from the Italian battleship Lepanto.